

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 213

SENATE BILL NO. 118

By Kurita

Substituted for: House Bill No. 333

By Tidwell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to adult education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 4, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 49-6-4 ____.

The Department of Education shall develop alternative methods by which adult students attending adult high schools may meet requirements that condition the receipt of credit for a course on a minimum number of contact hours. Such alternative methods may be in lieu of all or part of the required contact hours. Such alternative methods may include learning programs such as independent study under the guidance of a teacher at the adult high school, computer-assisted learning programs, on-line or distance learning programs, and work experience, if appropriate, for a particular course. Any student pursuing an alternate method of satisfying a contact hours requirement shall demonstrate mastery of the course content prior to receiving credit for the course.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 9, 2007



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 24th day of May 2007



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR